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MAR DEL PLATA, Argentina, June 6 (AP). — Italy scored two goals in a minute today and went on to defeat Hungary 3—I in Group I of the World Soccer Cup. The win made the Italians a near-certainty to qualify for the second round. Hungary was doomed to elimination. Paoli Rossi scored for Italy in the 34th minute and Roberto Bettega made it 2-0 less than a minute later. Italy led 2-0 at half-time, Romeo Banetti scored Italy's third goal in the 60th minute. Hungary pulled one back with a penalty by Andras Toth ten minutes from the end. Italy's attacking play was devasting. Bettega hit the crossbar three times in the game.

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Khaddam: Yard Wadat must blit: halt peace initiative

MASCUS, June 6 (R)
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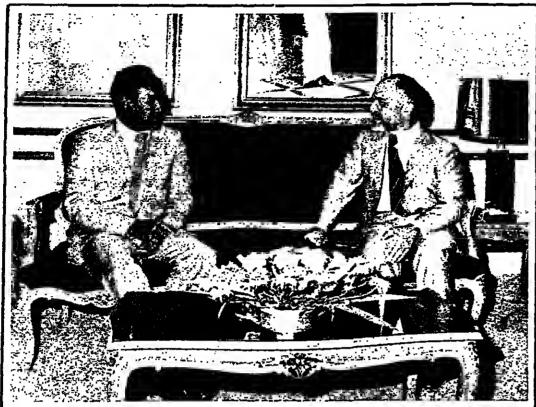
When these promises are filled it will be possible to ept President Sadat in the ab ranks," Mr Khaddam tothe West German daily pa-Die Welt in an interview. Vir. Khaddam, who arrived Bonn on a visit to West ... rmany today, praised relans between the two countrand said his visit came am-

important developments,

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foreign minister will hold ks with West German leas on Middle East developnts and international probis and prepare for a visit neautumn by Syrian Presid-Hafez Assad

in a separate development in Kuwait Syrian Ambassato Kuwalt Abdul Razzak aker today reiterated his intry's refusal to attend an ab summit conference befo-President Sadat declares failure of his peace initiatowards Israel

He told reporters after a me-... ng with Kuwaitl Foreign Miter Sheikh Sabah Al Ahd Al Sabah that Syria conued to oppose President overture to is Israel. "The Syrian posi-1 is that we refuse to recose the Sadat initiative beuse we think that it will not pieve any results," he said. Asked if Syria would attend Arab summit conference if sident Sadat agreed to fre bis initiative, the ambasor said: "The Syrian positis that President Sadat st abandon his initiative declare its failure. Afterds we can look at matters



HIs Majesty King Hussein confers with Sudanese President Jaafar Nimeiri during their talks at the Royal Guest Palace in Amman on Tuesday following President Nimeiri's arrival on a 24-hour visit to Jordan. (JNA photo)

AMMAN, June 6 (JNA). — His Majesty King Hussein and visiting Sudanese President Jaafar Nimeiri beld a three-hour round of talks at the Al Hashimiyeh Palace this evening. President Nimeiri briefed King Hussein on the results of his meetings with Arab leaders during bis current and previous tours as chairman of the Arab League's Solldarity Committee. The two leaders also discussed the situation in the Arab World and present inter-Arab

at the alroot by His Majesty King Husseln.

During their talks this evening King Hussein informed President Nimeiri of Jordan's stand on current Arab affairs and Jordan's proposed agenda for a future Arab summit meeting. The two leaders also discussed bilateral relations.

The talks were followed this evening by a banquet at Al Hashimiyeh Palace in honour of President Nimeri who had earlier this afternoon accompanied King Hussein on a visit to

President Nimeiri had arrived in Amman this morning from Kuwalt and was received

The talks were attended by His Highness Crown Prince Hassan and other senior Jordanian officials in addition to Sudan's Foreign Minister Al Rashid Al Taher.

the headquarters of the army where they were briefed by Commander-In-Chief Lt.-Gen. Zeld Ibn Shaker on the military situation in the region and on the organisation, arming and training programmes of the Jordanian army.

Khaddam says Iraq will 15-year treaty with Soviets

DAMASCUS, June 6 (R). — Iraq is considering breaking off its 15-year friendship treaty with the Soviet Union and expelling Russian experts, according to Syrian Foreign Minister Abdul Halim Khaddam Addressing the Syrian parliament here last night, Mr. Khaddam described Iraq-Soviet relations as at their worst.

'There are serious preparations for abrogating the Iraqi-Soviet treaty (signed in April, 1972) and expelling Soviet experts from Iraq," he told the People's Council during a debate on government poli-

The Syrian minister also said Iraqi authorities bad recently executed 40 Iraqi civilians and military men on charges of belonging to certain political factions in Iraq. He did not identify the groups concerned.

A Lebanese news digest reported on May 26 that at least 14 members of the Iraqi Communist Party were executed in Iraq in the past month.

However, Arab diplomatic sources said in Beirut last week that the number of people executed in a major drive against pro-Soviet Communists in Iraq had risen to 20,

According to the same sources, those executed had included Communist Party members arrested long before the present dispute between the rul-ing Iraqi Baath Party and the Communists broke out openly last month,

The reported executions gave rise to speculation of disagreement hetween Iraq and the Soviet Union. Iraq is the only Arab country which has a for-mal treaty of friendship and cooperation with the Soviet

There has been no official word from Baghdad on the reported executions and arrests.

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But the government-controlled weekly Al Rassed last month is the major partner of the attacked the Iraqi Communist Party, accusing it of subservileftist organisations.

ence to the socialist bloc.

A row had developed between the Iraqi rulers and Soviet Embassy officials in recent montb after the government grew suspicious of Soviet intenti-

Diplomatic sources said in Beirut on April 24 that Soviet diplomats in Baghdad, deprived of water and power supplies in the previous four months, had finally agreed to Ira-qi demands to move the Soviet Embassy from the immediate vicinity of the Presiden-

The Iraqi Communist Party

Baath Party in the Progressive National Front, a coalition of

Iraq, one of the few countries in the Arab World which has a legal Communist Party, formally describes the Soviet Union as its strategic ally in opposition to United States policy.
Should Iraq embark on the

move contemplated by Mr. Khaddam, it could be following the pattern of Egypt which, in March, 1976, ended its friendship treaty with the Soviet Union four years after expelling Soviet technicians and military advisers.

Syria is ruled by a rival faction of the Baath Party, Iraq and Syria are deeply split over the Middle East crisis.

Members of the Steadfastness Front, opposed to Egypt's peace initiative with Israel and consisting of Syria, Algeria, the Libyan Janiahiriyah, South Yemen and the Palestine Liberation Organisation, have tried unsuccessfully to persua-de Iraq to join them. Iraq has been advocating a though-

er line against Egypt. In Baghdad, Mr. Nai'm Haddad, a member of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council, tonight dismissed as a "vulgar Insinuation" Syrian Foreign Minister Khaddam's statement that Iraq was considering cancelling its friendship treaty with the Soviet Union.

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estinian leaders to resolve the

sald last week they belonged

to radical groups which have

refused to observe any cease-

Al Hoss

reassures

southerners

HASBAYA, Lebanon, June 6 (AP), — Premier Selim Al

Hoss took a "morale boosting"

tour of southern Lebanese bo-

rder towns today to prepare

for the projected entry of Le-

banese army units into the

war-striken region. The army

units are expected to deploy

in key locations Israel is sch-

eduled to vacate on June 13,

"We want the legitimate ar-

Guerrillas in the fortress

problem,

Israel reportedly wants some to stay in S. Lebanon after June 13

BEIRUT, June 6 (R). - Israel wants to keep a small number of troops in south Lebanon indefinitely to ensure there is no further Palestinian guerrilla activity in the area, Lebanese newspapers reported today.

The papers said the main-tainance of at least four observation posts in the south was one of several conditions set by the Israelis for completing scheaulea their occupation forces next Tuesday.

Military sources in Israel denied the reports, but informed diplomatic sources in Beirut said they had been expect-

ing such pieconditions.
The sources said the Israelis had held six position on the Lelianese side of the border for several months before launching a big invasion la-

st March. "It seems unlikely that the Israelis will want to pull out completely, without leaving a token force to observe the ar-

ea." one source said,

He said I would be difficult
for security forces to keep a close watch from Israel on the hilly region because the land rises steeply on the Lebanese side of the border.

Davan denies messianism at back of Begin W. Bank stand

OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. June 6 (R). - Israeli Foreign Minister Mo.he Dayan described as cheap demagngy npposition charges that the Likud government's policies towards the oc-cupied West Bank were based on messianic emotions.

Prime Minister Menachem Begin and his aides and spokesman, as well as the ultra-nationalistic Gush Emunim (Faith Bloc), have frequently referred to Israel's "biblical rights" to the "historic land of Israel."

Addressing a public meeting here yesterday, Mr. Dayan said: "Every military leader since 1967 has stressed the defence importance of the West Bank heights, for security and as a base for radar and electronic surveillance. It is cheap demagogy to say that Israel's claims to the West Bank are messianle and not based on security considerations."

Mr. Dayan said the Likud government'a proposal to grant administrative autonomy to West Bank Arabs was the "boldest" step taken since the 1967 war which broke out II years ago yesterday.

He said that under that plan West Bank residents would be freed of Israeli military rule and would be able to control their own future. "Our aim is to allow them to control their own future, but not to allow them to control our future," he

The sources said Israell de-fence chiefs also wanted to maintain supply routes to rightwing Lebanese militias who have been fighting the Pales-tinlans and their Lebanese leftist allles

They said Israeli engineers have been building roads leading to the rightist enclaves, and restoring a disused airfield a few hundred metres inside

The rightwing newspaper Al 'Amal and the leftist Al Safir reported that the Israeli conditions were conveyed to the Lebanese authorities yesierday by Gen, Enslo Siilasvuo, Commander of U.N. Forces in the Middle East.

They sald the Israelis opposed the deployment of the Lebanese army in certain areas, and insisted that only U.N. peace-keeping troops should take up positions in a 10 kms, deep sector along the bo-

Al Safir said Lebanon had rejected the conditions, while Al 'Amal said the government insisted on re-establishing Its authority throughout the sou-

U.N sources said Palestinians had prevented U.N. officers from entering a major gu-errilla stronghold for the second consecutive day,

They said the officers were turned away from Beaufort Ca-stle, despite previous Pales-tinian assurances that they could set up an observation post on its ramparts
The ancient fortress, which

dominates the northern banks of the Litani River, is outside the area controlled by the U.N. peace-keeping force southern Lebanon (UNIFIL). in The sources said further ta-

my to come to ... to protect us," bysianders shouted as the premier drove through the town's winding alleyways. "We want your help to rebuild our town. We want schools, a hospital, a security force ... We want tranquility."

Mr. Al Hoss, the first premier ever to visit the war-

flung towns and hamlets on Israel's northwestern flank, promised to 'stand by you, share your sorrows," He added: "Legitimacy will return to the south, where we will restart life under the mantle of justice, coexistence and nati-

Kollek's Paris visit prompts Arab protest

PARIS, June 6 (Agencies) An official visit to Paris by the Israeli Mayor of occupied Jerusalem, Teddy Kollek, prompted protests by Arab ambassadors to France and four pro-Arab organisations here.

Mr. Kollek arrived here today for the two-day visit at the invitation of M. Jacques Chlrac, Mayor of Paris and leader of the Gaullist Party, the biggest in the French National Assembly.

Mr. Kollek has said he attaches coosiderable political importance to the visit because France does not recognise Israel's claim to a unified Jerusalem

In a statement issued yesterday by the Arab League office here, the ambassadors of Arab countries represented in France said Jerusalem was neither unified nor free. "In the Arab sector of the city Mr. Kollek is the representative of the occupying power,"

Mr. Kollek has carried out and is continuing to carry out urbanisation work which dama-

ges Christian and Mosiem sites," the statement continued. A second statement was issued jointly by the World Co-nference of Christians for Palestine, the Franco-Arab Solidarity Association, the Natio-nal Collective for Palestine and the Franco-Palestinian Medical Association. "Jerusalem is

a city torn asunder," it said In Amman, the Jordan News Agency reported today that the exiled Mayor of Arab Jerusalem, Mr. Rowhi El Khatib. sent a cable to the French ambassador in Amman expressing regret for M. Chirac's invitati-

on to Mr. Kollek to visit Paris. Mayor El Khatib's cable said the invitation offends the feelings of the Arab nation in general and of the Arab citizens of Jerusalem in particular and it contradicts French principles of freedom and oc-

cupation resistance. In a statement issued a few bours before Mr. Kollek's arrival, Mr. Chirac said that as mayor of Paris he has no intention on taking sides on the statute of Jerusalem

his troops war be coming

CAIRO, June 6 (AP). - President Anwar Sadat of Egypt told troops stationed on the Suez Canal today that they may have to "continue the battle of liberation" If Israel does not

respond to his peace overtures. "You are carrying out your duties every day for the defence of Egypt and for the completion of the battle of liberation if there is no other alternative than to complete the

battle of liberation and if Israel continues not to understand what is behind the peace initiative," President Sadat told the Second Army.

Extracts of his speech were carried by the official Middle East News Agency.

This is the first time since his seven-month-old peace overtures to Israel that Mr. Sadat has hinted war could be an alternative to the search for a diplomatic settlement of the 30year-old Arab-Israeli conflict. Previously, he had said the Ostober 1973 war would be the

His statement today, coming after his May 27 press confer-

Zambia's Kaunda in Zaire LUBUMBASHI, Zaire, June 6 (R). — President Mobulu Seise Seko of Zaire and President Kenneth Kaunda of Zambia had two meetings here today in a surprise visit by the Zambian

The Soviet-backed rebels, who poured into Zaire's copper rich Shaba Province were forced out only after French and

President Mobutu has accused the Zambian leader of letting the rebels pass through his territory. After the second meeting in the Shaba capital - - held just as French Foreign Legion forces began their airborne with drawal back to Europe - - officials said the two presidents were

In Paris, a senior American official said today that the U.S. is ready to start flyingGabonese and Senegalese troops to

They will join Moroccan soldiers already flown to the area in American transports to provide a defensive screen for the region against rebel forces.

The source said other African countries might also participate in the force, although there were no possible participants

from English-speaking Africa.

The force would total about 2,000 troops. It would have enough supplies for 60 days.

leader presumably aimed at patching up their quarrel prompted by the invasion last month of Angola-based insurgents.

Belgian para-troops intervened

expected to hold a press conference. Zaire's Shaba Province.

Israel are still "talking differ-Soviet Union accuses Americans Empty Israeli bus set on fire of of Stalling on new SALT accord

. AVIV, June 6 (R). — Three armed men today set fire to an my Israeli bus on the occupied West Bank, military sources MOSCOW, June 6 (R). - The here. The Arab bus driver was ordered to stop by the three, said they were Palestinian guerrillas, while on his way to take izers to work in Israel. Two months ago Palectinian guerrillas d an Israall bus driver travelling on the West Bank before set the vehicle on fire. Security forces today searched nearby iges for suspects, the sources said.

Italian terrorists kill prison guard

World News

Roundup...

U.S. rabbi: Still hope for M.E. peace

CUPIED JERUSALEM, June 6 (R). — An American Jewish der sald last night after meeting Israeli Prime Minister Menam Begin there was still hope of a peace agreement between

eer and Egypt. Rabbi Alexander Schindler told reporters the

i. administration was now awaiting "sufficiently positive" res-

ises from Israel to two vital questions to enable Washington to suade Egyptian President Anwar Sadat to return to the nego-

ing table. The Americans asked Israel how it envisaged the

are of the occupied West Bank aller a five-year period of limit-

autonomy offered under Mr. Beg. n's peace plan and how the st Bank residents would be involved in determining their own are. Rabbi Schindler said the U.S. hoped the Israeli response

ıld also enable the Americans to influence Saudi Arabia to more "full-hearted support" to a bilateral Israeli-Egyptian

eement as a "basis for a broader Middle East settlement."
un not overly optimistic, but certainly hopeful, that a separate
sement between Israel and Egypt is within reach as the cornerte of a broader aettlement in the Middle East," Rabbi Schindler

MP, June 6 (AP). — Two men and a woman shot and killed rison guard in the northeastern city of Udine yesterday only is after the government charged five persons in custody and with still at large with the kidnap and murder of former Pre-5 Aldo Moro. Police said no group admitted the killing immely, but it was assumed to be the work of the Red Brigades mother ultra-leftist guerrilla organisation. The victim was Sgt. onlo Santoro, 52, bead of the guards in Udine prison. Police the three assassins approached him as he left home for the on, shot him at close range and escaped in two waiting cars. he Moro case, police are still searching for nine other suspects ddition to the six charged,

Soviet Union today accused the United States of stalling on a new strategic arms pact and warned that the negotiations were bound to suffer because of controversy over Africa_

In the first public statement here by a Soviet government official since President Jimmy Carter denied freezing the ta-iks, First Deputy Foreign Minister Georgy Korniyenko al-so hinted that Moscow found the reasons for Washington's attitude hard to understand

Mr. Korniyenka, a disarmament expert, told an American questioner at a press conference that the issue was not whe-ther the Carter administration wanted a new strategic arms limitation (SALT) agreement, but how much it wanted one.

"It realises full well that the U.S. has no less of an interest in this new agreement than the Soviet Union," be said

"But for a series of other attendant circumstances, reasons and considerations which are not always sufficiently wise and comprehensible, it is practically taking a line that does not speed up, but on the contrary, delays, (and) puts off completion of this agreement."

Mr. Korniyenko did not go on had no new proposals to make in response to the latest

into detail about the SALT negotiations, although yesterday U.S. negotiator Paul Warake disclosed that Washingt-

Soviet suggestion Mr. Warnke was reported to have told congressmen that

the Kremlin suggested a Sovi-et-American ban on development of any new inter-continental missile for the duration of the SALT talks, ending in 1985

another questioner, however, that the strategic arms talks and disarmament efforts in general were being harmed by what he described as Westem myths about Soviet policy in Africa "Of course it has an effect,

The Soviet minister told

and a negative one at that," he said. Mr. Korniyenko repeated eariler denials bere of any Soviet or Cuban role in the fighting in Zaire. He said such "false fairy tales" were intended to cover up Western inter-

vention in Africa.

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On the path to self-strangulation

The International Energy Agency (IEA) has issued its latest projections saying the world will run short of OPEC oil in the 1980s, perhaps by as much as 12 million barrels of oil per day. The IEA, in the same breath, urges the United States to enact national energy legislation to set in motion a serious energy conservation effort.

While this point has been made endlessly by many people over the past five years, it continues to fall on apparently deaf ears, and the slow pace of President Carter's energy bill through Congress makes many people throughout the world wonder if the United States is serious about the energy challenges that it faces along with the rest of the world. Several years ago, when the atmosphere was more charged, U.S. Secretary of State Henry Kissinger warned that the United States would take military action if oil policies by OPEC states caused the "strangulation" of the West. Well, today we are on a path by which the strangulation of the West will come about naturally, simply by moving along as we are today without serious energy policies, especially in the world's biggest consumer market in the United States.

There have been some interesting trends within the United States since the 1973 oil embargo. One of these shows that thousands of leading American industrial firms have actually cut back their energy consumption from 1973 levels. Total energy use in the industrial sector of the U.S. has declined by four per cent since 1973, and the introduction of more efficient processes has also meant rising profits and lower costs, according to latest reports.

The evidence to date points to considerable shifts in energy consumption if national conservation policies are enacted. Why such a policy still has not come into being in the United States is a bit difficult to understand, and rather disturbing, in view of the IEA's latest report.

ARAB PRESS COMMENTARY

On the current Israeli cabinet debate on the future of the West Bank, AL RA'I said editorially Tuesday that the truest description of the lengthened debate over the American list of questions was offered by the Israeli opposition Labour Party -- that Prime Minister Menachem Begin is trying to gain time.

The newspaper says that observers believe that Mr. Begin's government will reply positively to the American questions but in general and unspecific terms. "Positively" here means not resorting to extreme replies, in order to enable Washington to

persuade Egypt to resume negotiations.

Al Ra'l goes on to say that Washington has come to realise -better than at any time in the past -- the impasse in which the Israeli government finds itself, now that it has closed all doors to a settlement by its inability to choose between land and peace. Consequently, Washington finds itself morally committed to push Israel to speak in a moderate and reasonable manner that will be acceptable to the Americans so that Egypt could be per-

suaded to resume bilateral negotiations with Israel. For Washington the important thing is to keep President Anwar Sadat's initiative alive, even if present efforts merely lead to a partial solution or to a third disengagement of forces, the

newspaper says. AL DUSTOUR commends His Highness Crown Prince Hassan's thoughtful interest in the well-being of the Jordanian people as

The newspaper says the Crown Prince set a good example Monday when he visited the poorer districts of Amman to look intn living conditions there on the spot and talk directly with the inhabitants about their poblems, particularly water, electricity and streets.

In their turn, the newspaper urges, the citizens have to bear their responsibilities and take an active part in maintaining proper standards in their residential quarters as a contribution to the government's efforts to improve their living conditions.

WHAT'S GOING ON

Exhibit

An exhibition of works by school children from Zarga contimues today at the Palace of Culture. The exhibition ends next

Lecture

A lecture on "Archaeological Discoveries in the Arabian Gulf States" by Dr. Moawiyah Ibrabim, illustrated with slides, takes place today at the Goethe Institute at 6:00 p.m.

FOR RENT

A building of five flats located at the Sixth Circle (Um Uthainah).

We prefer to tent it as a lodging for a company's employees.

Dr. Bill Fulco, Afro-Asiatic linguistics expert, opens new doors to Jordan's antiquity

By Virginia Buchanan Special to the Jordan Times

What did people say 10,000 years ago, and how did they say it? There had to be some kind of languages already at hand in those pre-history days for the contemporary smartalecs to start writing our history with, What were those languages like? Did they use verbs, participles and the accusative case? How did they develop and where did they come from?

Jordan is a good place to think about these things, especially while you are starting at an ancient inscription still in situ at Petra, or along the H-4, H-5 pipeline. It makes one feel at least a few millennia closer to the good old flint days to read that:

d' nps' dy 'b br mgymw br mgym'l dy bab lh 'bwhy byrk 'lwi snt I librtt ktby wkpr' wktbh đnh hrm khlyqt hrm nbtw w simw i' im' imyn

This inscription from near the Saudi Arabian border is about 2,000 years old, not 10,000. But to learn how the Middle East people spoke before they wrote, scholars of comparative Afro-Asiatic linguistics must deal with many languages thousand of years apart. For instance, the Semitic language spoken at Tel Mardikh, Ebla, Syria (wbere the famous library with thousands of clay tablets was found) was already a dead language by about 2,000 B.C., while some Cushitic languages spoken in modern times in the Horn of Africa can only be documented back to the beginning of this century, 1900 A.D. (Some Chadic and Berber languages have not been reduced to writing yet.)

One of those Afro-Asiatic Ilnguists is here in our midst -- Dr. Bill Fulco from the

The Amman Citadel inscription, mid-ninth century B.C. A building

dedication. It is the most important witness to the ancient Am-

monite language.

Berkeley, who came last summer of lecture at the American Centre of Oriental Research (ACOR) and to study the field of linguistic relationships between the ancient Semitic lang-

uages of Jordan. An international authority, with many degrees and publications to his credit, Dr. Fulco says the exchanging of experience and ideas with archaeologists and pre-historians is of enormous help to his research in Afro-Asiatics, which involves as much sleuthing and detective work as ever came out of a novel! ("The Case of the Lost Particle 'na' in the

Hausa Language," for example). "Afro-Asiatics is an infant science," explains Dr. Fulco, "for up until now most scholars have been trying to solve

"This is the monument of Ab, son of Moqimu, son of Moqimel, which his father built for him in the month of Eluel, first year of Harethath, King of the Nabataeans And the tomb and this inscription are inviolable things, after the manner of what is held inviolable by the Nabataeans and the Shalmians, for ever and ever."

the linguistic pre-history of the Semitic languages (which include Arabic) within the Semitic languages themselves. But a few have realised that they must get the solution from a much broader perspective encompassing the pre-history of all the Afro-Asiatic languages, and it has to be backed up by archaeology and the analysis of ancient flint technology -also in its infancy."

You probably know them by heart, but the Afro-Asiatic family language groups from ancient to modern are: CHADIC: Spoken today in northern Nigeria (where the

most important is Hausa) and Southern Chad CUSHITIC: Spoken currentin Somalia and parts of Ethiopia.

BERBER: Spoken in ancient times in Lybia and Tunisia; today in Algeria, Morocco and

University of California at North Central Africa.

Berkeley, who came last sumEGYPTIAN: Ancient (Hieroglyphic), middle (Heiratic), late (Demotic). Coptic. SEMITIC: Many ancient fo-

rms date back to 3000 B.C. and some important ones are still spoken, such as Arabic. Modern Hebrew is based on Classical Hebrew, but it has many borrowings in grammar and vocabulary from non-Semitic languages.

And just to jog your memory on some ancient by-words, the

Semitic languages are: NORTHEAST (Mesopotamia): Including Akkadian, Assyrian,

NORTHWEST (Mostly Syria and Palestine): Including Canagnite with dialects of Hebrew, Ugaritic, Byblian, Moabite, Punic, Aramaic, Nabataean (language of Petra), Syriac, Palmyrene, Samaritan and Man-

daean (Amorite?)
SOUTHWEST: Classical Arabic, pre-classical Arabic (including Safaitic); Modern Arabic and its dialects, the ancient and modern languages of Ethiopia, including Ge'ez and Amharic.

Then there are the non-Semitic, non-Afro-Asiatic languages of the Near East: Sumerian, Hurrian, Hittite, Elamite, Early Persian, etc.

Scientists now believe that the original site of the Middle East language groups is the Central Sahara in Africa, which once was fertile from abundant rainfall, and supported a large population. Differentiations and break-offs began about 10,000 B.C. when weather conditions there started to deteriorate and the area grew botter and far less productive. Today the experts believe that all those waves of ancient tribes that kept pouring north out of the Arabian desert in Messolithic Times were actually crossing Ara-bia from the Sahara on their way to better living environ-

ments. "This is where the flints come in," Bill says. show what kinds of concentrations existed and how large populations

re where, and where they went. You can't say they went northeast when the flints show northwest! The flints also show, by their shapes and how they were chipped, what the cultural influences were in different directions - - the linguistic break-offs would parallel the cultural break-offs. So you see I rely completely on archaeologists. We work together and suggest to each other what to look for.

Then the ultimate task of arative Afro-Asiatic linguist is to determine not only how the five groups of Afro-Asiatic languages are related, but to hypothesise a linguistic history of them consis-tent with the evidence; and to determine when innovations were introduced and features changed and whether certain forms were late borrowings or original remnants.

On some charts Bill shows roughly how the homogeneous Proto-Afro-Asiatic language body in the Sahara began to break up about 10,000 B.C. Chadic, for instance, moved southwest to northern Nigeria; developing Independent contrasts in the language. Some of those remaining developed functional contrasts, deixis, obliquification, analogous morphemes, modified legmemes pardon the language, but there's even more to come!) in the north "triconsonantalism" developed and in the south, prefix-conjugation, meaning pr12 77 B 785 B

Signature of the author of this article in ancient Egyptian. (3,000 B.C.).

edication centered on subject. Next Egyptian broke off to the east and became arrested in its development of non-ergative contrasts; Cushitic fell off to the southeast and quickly dissolved into dialects. Semitic broke off to the northeast, Berber to the northwest. The Semites headed further across the delta, hit the desert (Early Arabian) and split, with new waves turning north into Jordan and Mesopotamia (Northwest Semitic). That was the picture by about 1000 B.C.

The business of "comparison starts in morphology, then vocabulary, and finally syntax where the linguist seeks out "isomorphs", "isoglosses" and "isosyntagms!" Only a scholar or someone intensely interested in the ancient past could love such words, and that describes the class of about 10 "determined and persistent pe-ople Bill taught at ACOR last fall. "They were a pleasure to teach, and some of them real-

ly dug in." Majda Raad, wife of Prince Raad, who had always been curious about hieroglyphics and Semitic languages, along with Jordan's ancient culture, thought Dr. Fulco covered a surprising amount of territory. "I had no idea how many things existing in this open museum around us are tied together. He opened new doors into antiquity and I'm eager to fearn more.'

Linda Layne, on a Royal Jordanian Scholarship at the University of Jordan, was particularly interested in ancient literary passages referring to feminism. "The Hammurabi law code, as an example, provides a basis for judging social change up to the present day."

Dr. Ahmad Sharkas, Director General of National Librairies, Documentation and Archives, coming from a Semitic culture -- and being interested in documental history and what exists of it from anclent times -- enjoyed Dr.

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The various Semitic languages in ancient times. (Map by Dr. Bill

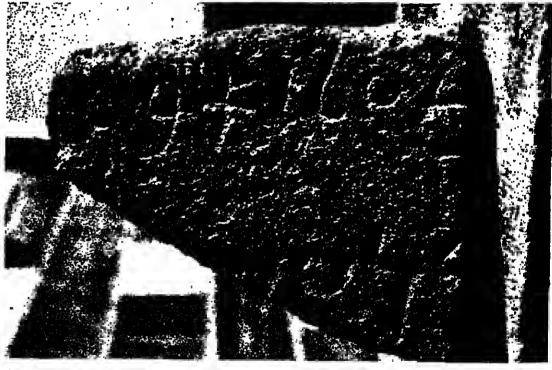
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Fulco's scholarly accounts and comments. 'He certainly broadened our knowledge of literature," Dr. Sharkas says. Shukri Sahouri, an avid me-

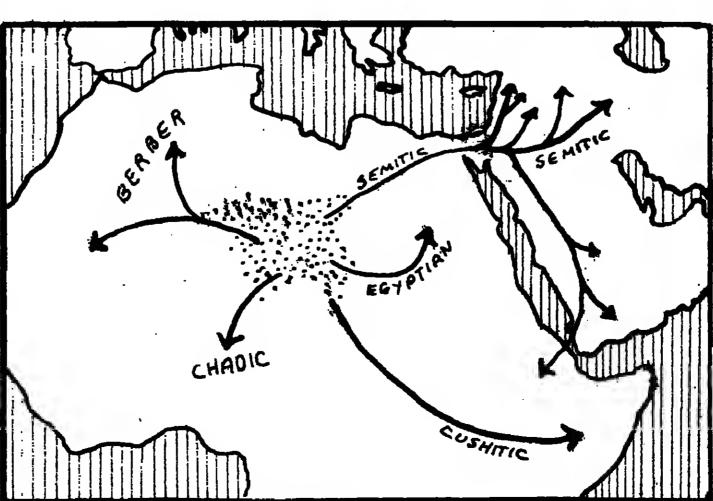
mber of the Friends of Archaeology, was intrigued with ancient poetry, "They don't tell It directly, but come into it backwards, like in Arabic. You have to make your own conclusions from its thought some - of the spoken words of 10,000 times at the end of the line it

all comes clear." But alas, with all this kno-

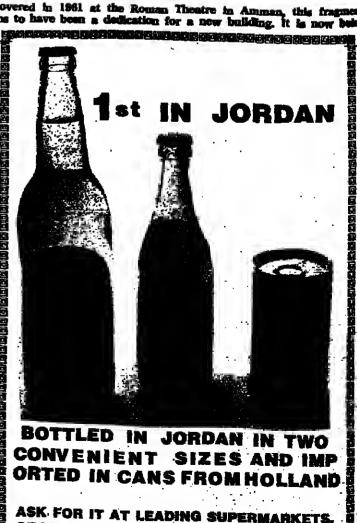
wiedge and dedicated scholars we will still don't know how those pre-ancient people sounded in their speech. Unless - If these sciences are in the ir bare infancy -- what about the infants who haven't yet been born Dr. Fulco? Could the next birth or at least the one after be that of the science of tuning into the sound waves B.C.? Then, with Mr. Sahouri, we could hear that poetry coming in backwardsi,



Amman Theatre inscription, Discovered in 1961 at the Roman Theatre in Amman, this fragment dates to about 600 B.C., and seems to have been a dedication for a new building, it is now being republished by Dr. Fulco.

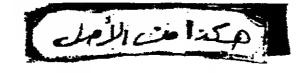


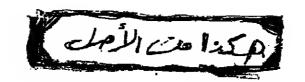
The break-off of the five Afro-Asiatic language families from "Proto-Afro-Asiatic." (Map by Dr. Bill Fulco).



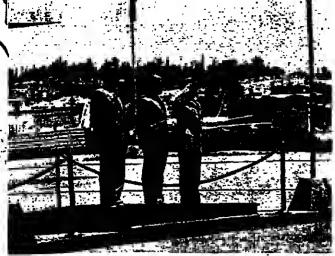
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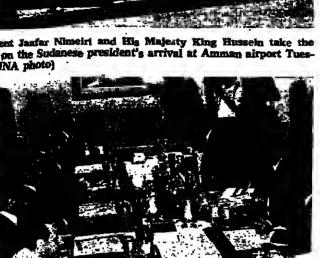




Sant resident Nimeiri in Amman



Jastar Nimeiri and His Majesty King Husseln take the te on the Sudanese president's arrival at Amman airport Tues-



rein) opens an official round of talks with the King and Joran officials. Premier Badran is to the King's left, Sharif Abdul ld to bis right, Sharif Zeid Ibn Shaker is first from left and ster of State for Foreign Affairs Hassan Ibrahim is farthest in the camera: (JNA photo)



Sudanese Vice President and Foreign Minister Rashid Al Taher (second from right) and Chief of the Royal Court Abdul Hamid Sharaf (first from right) join in. (JNA photo)



Hussein and Lt. Gen. Zeid Ibn Shaker (first from right). Prime Minister Mudar Badran (fourth from right) and Sharif Abdul Hamid Sharaf (sixth from right) are seen in the background. (JNA photo)

Adnan Odeh returns from

AMMAN, June 6 (JNA). — Minister of Information Adnan Abu Odeh returned here tonight at the end of a week-long of-ficial visit to Moscow.

Moscow

Yesterday, Mr. Abu Odeh met First Deputy at the Soviet Fore-ign Ministry Mr. Georgy Kornienko with whom he reviewed the cordial relations between Jordan and the Soviet Union and exchanged views on the current Middle East situation. Mr. Kornienko expressed his country's understanding of Jordan's attitude towards the Middle East issue. The meeting was also attended by Mr. Hani Khasawneb, Jordan's ambassador in Moscow,

Jordan to supply **UAE** with teachers

ABU DHABI, June 8 (JNA). — Jordan, Syria, Sudan and Egypt have agreed on the secondment of 293 school teachers and 17 supervisors to the Uoited Arab Emirates (UAE) during the coming academic year, an official of the UAE Ministry of Education and Youth said today on his return from a visit to the



New relaxed dining spots

With a mixture of good Italian food and lateotly potent Spanish sangrilla Amigo Nabeel's next to the Graoada Hotel joins a growiog list of good and not-so-expensive eateries in town. The pizzas and lasagna, all individually cooked to order, are superb. The atmosphere is relaxed and most of the customers are turned into expert palm-readers by the novel table mats which tell you what all the lines on your palm really mean for your future. Further up Jabal Amman near Second Circle is the intimate casual hostelry "The Cottage", identifiable only by the single lamp above the wood panelled door. Owner Tallal Rifai treats all customers like guests in his own bome. And while every night is jolly, Saturday is some-thing special with "Alan and Charley" strum-ming their guitars in the backgrouod.

Expanding hotel business

Having firmly established himself in Jordan with a fine reputation as a hotel development consultant, Richard Parker is looking to expand his business to other Middle East countries. Shuttling between his London and Amman offices, Mr. Parker specialises in package deal equipping and finishing contracts for hotels. Amongst the Amman hotels his company has kitted out is the very comfortable Cameo Hotel oear the Ministry of Transport.

Local mineral water

Passengers on airlines flying out of Amman are the first members of the general public to get a taste of Al Kawther, the new mineral water being bottled in Jordan at Halabat springs near Azraq. Although the water has oot gone on general sale it is also available from the Qasr Halabet store on Jabal Amman.

The next issue of Near East Business to reach Amman will be edited by John Townsend, who has recently been appointed to replace Joseph Fitchett who has been editor of the magazine since it started in January 1976. Mr. Townsend, we hope, will be as frequent a visitor to Jordan as Mr. Fitchett was. The new editor has a background as journalist, author and specialist on Mideast affairs. His last post was managing editor of the Paris-based An Nahar Arab Report and Memo. His book. "Oman: The Making of the Modern State," was published to London in 1977. He is currently writing two others on Middle East topics. From 1969 to 1972 Mr. Townsend worked in Omao, Abu Dhabi and Iraq as a consultant and from 1972 to 1975 he served the Sultan of Oman as Economic Adviser based in Muscat. native Australian, he spent six years in Australian government service and thirteen years as a business executive and consultant in Europe. He will be based in Nicosia, Cyprus.

High kicking long legs and twisting curva-ceous hips were the order of the day for IF boutique's second fashion show held recently io the ballroom of an Amman hotel. To a lively background of modern music, a well chorecgraphed band of pretty young ladies danced across the floor in a highly unconventional but very successful show of summer fashions. The show was compared by the boutique's owner Nabil Al Hafez.



SPOT THE MAN: Nabil Al Hafez and his casually dressed band of mannequins.

conomic and Business News

Arab bankers to meet here June 19

MAN, June 6 (JNA). - The annual meeting of govers of Arab central banks is due to start here on June - The Central Bank of Jordan said the governors will uss, among other things, the establishment of an " b monetary and financial market, a union of Arab :k markets, the setting up of joint Arab commercial. ks in addition to studying ways of facilitating the . isfer of capital between Arab countries.

Food supply agreement signed with Syria

MASCUS, June 6 (JNA). — An agreement was signhere today between Jordan and Syria under which Syrian General Company for Vegetables and Fruits supply the Corporation for Marketing and Agricul-Products in Jordan with potatoes. The agreement signed for Jordan by Minister of Agriculture Salah a and for Syria by Minister of Supply and Foreign le Mohammad Ghabash. Mr. Jum'a said he also held s with the Syrian side on the possibility of increasthe exchange of agricultural products between the countries through government offices in order to ace the middlemen and provide the people with products at stable prices. Agreement was also reaon supplying Jordan with onions from Syria.

Arab air transport meetings begin

IAN, Jame 6 (JNA). — The North Atlantic Steering mittee of the Arab Air Carriers Organisation is due meetings here tomorrow. Among topics on the a are the recent measures taken jointly by Alia the Syrian Arab Airlines to obtain landing rights in United States and a survey of recent studies made

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on markets in the Middle East region and the United States. Twelve delegates are attending the committee which groups several Arab airlines and a representative of the Arab Air Carriers Organisation.

Islamic banking meet scheduled for August

AMMAN, June 6 (JNA). — The Jordanian government has received a memorandum from the general secretariat. of the Islamic conference advising it that meetings of Islamic central bank governors will be held in Amman during the first week of August. According to the memothe participants will discuss financia netary cooperation among Islamic states and the possibility of establishing an Islamic Import and export bank.



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NationalNewsRoundup

No pension rights for contractual employees

AMMAN, June 6 (JNA). - Prime Minister Mudar Badran today issued a circular to all government departments instructing them not to include a clause providing for pension benefits for employees working on a contractual basis.

Princess Basma tours welfare centres

AMMAN, June 6 (JNA). - Her Highness Princess Basma today went on a tour of several social welfare centres and was briefed on their needs, services and future plans. Among the centres were a follow-up home for retarded children in Salt, the Mendicants Home in Al Karameh and the social centre for youth at Al Baq'a refugee camp.

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Weam Chomsky: International League for Human serious

The following is part of an intermittent series the Jordan Times is rurning to highlight Israeli violations of human rights. Here we print the second half of an open letter written by Dr. Noam Chomsky an American anti-Zionist Jew, to Roger Baldwin, Honorary President of the International League for Human Rights, pointing out the league's failure to face the fact that Israel is a violator of the human rights of the Palestinians. The first half of this letter was published in yesterday's Jordan Times.

Torture of prisoners is not the only reported abuse. In fact, a brief study of the Israeli press would reveal many others that are certainly on a level with what you report from Russia and Vietnam, the two prime enemies of the American government. Consider the forcible expulsion of thousands of Arab farmers from their homes south of Gaza, to clear the area for all- Jewish settlements where the expelled Arahs are now permitted to work as government last done this to a community of Jews? Or consider the fact that thousands of Arab workers from the occupied territories are locked into factories at night because they are not permitted on the streets, a fact that were found burned to death after a factory fire - - a practice, incidentally, that continues since. Cf. Yediot Ahronot, March 16, 1976; Ha'aretz, March 19, 1976; London Economist. March 20, 1976: NY Review, March 16. 1977; Al - Ittihad, April 22, 1977. reported to have practiced similar atrocities? Or consider the fact that two West German citizen suspected of terrorism have been held in prison since January, 1976 (secretlyfor over a year), with no trial scheduled. Trials, if ever held, will be before a closed military tribunal. They have been denied counsel of their choice and must select from a list submitted by the security services Washington Post, March 31, 1977; NY Times, June 16, 1977; Ma'ariv, April 13, 1977. A similar act by the Russian government would hardly have gone unnoticed. I note in report of the Insight team the government of Israel claims that All defendants in courts, including military courts, are represented by lawyers of their own choice" - A statement in the largen press, such as the one just ciled, as well as by the fact that Attornghi to defend Israeli soldiers in military proceedings.

dreds of Arabs in a Jerusalem suburb were forced from their homes by the army at midnight (including an old man who was ill l. and "concentrated" in an area a kilometer away to sit on the ground for two hours for a lecture warning them against "rioting" (demonstrations are illegal; even mild passiveresistance, such as closing shops in protest, has evoked military force in response). Consider the outcry here when Russian dissidents are subjected to similar abuse. Or consider the 10- day jail sentence given to an ment of Arabs under Israeli military cent of its GNP). This is precisely the Arab student in Haifa for possessing leaflets calling for demonstrations within Israel itself. The London Sun-

against the conquest and the expropriation of lands" and calling for "the freeing of imprisoned Palestinian students' (Ma'ariv, March 25, 1976); What does this tell us about the state of civil rights for Arab citizens? Mr. Shestack, according to the Review, protested to the Soviet government over the campaign of vilification directed against Dr. Sakharov. Quite appropriate. The head of the Israeli League for Human and Civil Rights has been hired labourers. When has the Russian subjected to a press and radio campaign no less intense. Where is the pro-

test from the League?.

The Review states that "Eight Arab scholars and writers from the Israeli occupied West Bank territory are alleged to be held charges since early became public knowledge when three 1975."It would not have required great enterprise for the League to determine whether such 'allegations' are correct. Daniel Amit, a physicist at the Hebrew University, has attempted to arouse international protest over the fact that Taysir Aruri, professor of mathematics at Bir-Zeit University When have the Vietnamese last (whose president, physicist Hanna Nasser was summarily expelled from the country with no credible charge; Nasser was a well- known Arab moderate, and it is suspected that this was the reason for his expulsion) has spent 39 months in jail without any charge or accusation, and that even appeals that response from the authorities. Professor Aruri was one of hundreds of people arrested in an Israeli crackdown in the Spring of 1974. The fate of most of the people arrested is unknown. Apparently many remained in jail for long periods and were then this connection that in rejecting the released, never having been charged, while a few others were put on trial (It would be a useful excercise for the League to investigate some of these trials), and others remain in prison. Professor Alan Dershowitz, who is an may Felicia Langer has been denied the active member of one of your American affiliates, the ACLU, and who has defended preventive detention in Or consider a report in Ha'aretz, Commentary, the journal of another national League. iviay 12, 1977, describing bow hun- American affiliate, the American Jewish Committee. I fail to see why the Internacional League has not investigated these allegations, or even called for a neutral on the-spot investigation. but rather contents itself, in this case, with a request to the government for information. Note that the Arab scho-

> but since early 1974. There are only a few scattered examples. The record shows a consistent disregard for the brutal treatoccupation, and the many abuses

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day Times observes in an editorial accompanying the report on torture that Arabs in the occupied territories can rely only on the international community for protection. The International League has miserably failed in its responsibility to accord them this protection.

I noted above that one of your American affiliates is the American Jewish Committee. This surprised me. frankly, when I saw it in the Annual Review. I have been involved in civil rights issues in the United States for quite a few years, and I do not recall any major contribution of the American Jewish Committee. But perhaps 1 am wrong about this. I do know, however, that the Committee is deeply

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concerned with Israel, and quick to deny any reference to abuses of civil and human rights in Israel. Its journal, Commentary, has published nothing on these abuses, to the best of my knowledge, apart from articles supporting preventive detention and other intolerable practices by people who claim to be civil libertarians. Choice of this group as an American he be brought to trial have met with no affiliate seems odd. I would be interested in knowing the principle under which the American Jewish Committee is an acceptable affiliate. but not, say, the American Communist Party. The latter has been quite active. far more so than the American Jewish Committee, in protest against civil and human rights abuses in the United States, and its apologetics for the Soviet Union seem to me in no way different from the behaviour of the American Jewish Comminec, with This, incidentally, is presumably quite. . regard to Israel. I think it is very strikthat is contradicted directly by reports "proper behavior for the Isiaeli gov." ing that the American Jewish Com-... 'ernment, according to Harvard Law mittee, but not the American Com-." munist Party or the Israeli League for Human and Civil Rights, is regarded as an appropriate affiliate for the Inter-

> cases: The United States and Israel(the major aid recipient, by a substantial margin); Russia and Vietnam. the two main enemies of the U.S. government. I think it is evident, even from this brief review, that the League employs entirely different standards for enemies of the U.S. government, on the one hand, and this government and its dependencies on the other (the term " dependency" is accurate; U.S. aid to Israel amounts to some 25 perfault for which we condemn the World

I have briefly discussed four crucial

this nature will not be made public in that I have reviewed. If this policy is to the United States, or at least will never change, it will have to be on the basis of reach more than a tiny audience. The a serious internal evaluation. I would reason is that the press, by and large is strongly arge that you initiate such an committed to thevery same dual stan- evaluation. I think that it is undertaken dard that appears to animate the Lea- seriously, it will lead to the conclusion gue. Needless to say, the journal of that the International League for your American affiliate, the American Human Rights must significantly Jewish Committee, is unlikely to offer change its current course if h is to be space to these views, but the same is true to the principles that it proclaims. true much more generally. Therefore, public protest cannot impel a change in

You can be certain that criticisms of the systematic policy of the League

Sincerely yours Noam Chomsky

Cinema critics wanted

The Jordan Times is looking for a qualified film critic to review films that are screened in Amman, both in the commercial cinemas as well as the cultural centres. We would like someone with previous experience in writing film reviews, and a proven expertise in the field of cinema and the perform arts in general. The position would probably involve writing one or two reviews per month, perhaps increasing to three or four per month with time. Interested persons who have the above qualifications and are interested in writing reviews for the Jordan Times should contact Mr. Khouri by telephone at the Jordan Times, at 67171, any time between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., and between 5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

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Health Ministry under-secretary

ready to another outbreak of cholera

AMMAN, June 6 (R). — Jordan has takeo all the necessary measures to prevent another cholera epidemic which hit the country and neighbouring Syria last year, Health Ministry Under-Secretary Rizk Al Rashdan said today.

There were 78 deaths Syria and one in Jordan in last year's cholera outbreak, addition to more than 2,900 cases being treated in both countries.

Dr. Al Rashdan said Jordan was at present completely free of cholera, but his ministry was in constant touch with all Arab countries, particularly Syria, to ensure that no cholera cases in the Arab world went unnoticed. He said a Jordanian team

visited Damascus recently to help prepare combat plans in case cholera broke out again. Dr. Al Rashdan said that meetings would be held in all the country, over which the minister of health would preside to see that measures were being taken which would ensure that health machineries were in a state of full alert

to face any emergency. Health Ministry laboratories would remain open round the clock, even on official holidays, to ensure that drinking water was disinfected.

Several committees have been formed and entrusted with the task of meeting emergencies. The Health Ministry did not want to be suddenly faced with the Herculean task of fighting an epidemic when this could be avoided by immediately dealing with the first case that might appear. Dr. Al Rashdan added.

Those committees will come under the direct supervision of the Higher Committee for Public Safety formed at the

health departments throughout height of the epidemic last

The Ministry of Health has aiready prepared a booklet which will be distributed free on how to take precautions against the disease and fight

it, Dr. Al Rashdan said.

Meanwhile, the Amman Public Safety Committee decided at n meeting Monday to continue spraying garbage collecting places and other unhygienic areas with insecticides and that he alth control teams should care ry on their work after official duty hours. The committee also decided that foodstuffs sho. uld be examined before being placed on the market for consumption and that street vendors should be prohibited,

A tender has been invited to link poorer quarters and refugee camps with the main public sewer system so as to avoid unnecessary contamination of water

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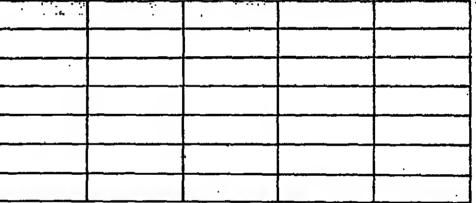
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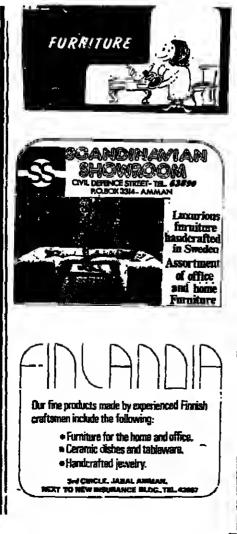
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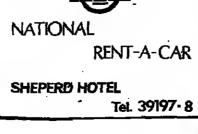








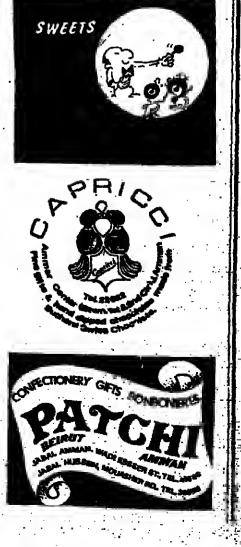


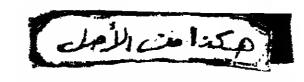












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ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) Before you make those thanges you have in mind, be sure to talk them over with amily members. Be more active and you feel better.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 to May 20) Keeping close contact with allies can bring fine benefits at this time. New ideas an brighten the future for you.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 21) Study your monetary position well and see what can be done to improve it. Try o avoid serious discussions in the evening.

MOON CHILDREN (June 22 to July 21) You have new deas that could be most productive if you carry through

with them. Make sure you are better organized. LEO (July 22 to Aug. 21) Take time to study a puzzling cituation and come np with the right answer. Increase reppiness in the company of loved one tonight.

VIRGO lAug. 22 to Sept. 22) Find a better way to gain goal that is important to you. A creative activity can have the way to added income in the future. LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) Use your charm on an

ime. Use extreme care in motion today.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to No. nfluential person and gain the backing you need at this

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) Engage in activities of n idealistic nature and fine results follow. Your bunches tre accurate now so be sure to follow them. SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) Find a better way

I pof communicating with the one you lova. A new method vill also help you get ahead in businesa. CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 20) Be more aware of

hanges in wordly affairs and you can benefit from them. when the same with your reputation. AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 to Feb. 19) Don't procrastinate

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RESTAURANT TRIVIAN TOURISMU

Scotsman is expelled Asian Games Federation unanimously for drug use before approves resolution excluding Cup game against Peru

BUENOS AIRES, June 6 (R). - Scottish forward Willie Johnston took illegal stimulating drugs before the World Cup match against Peru and will never again play football for his country.

The bombshell announcement -- the first major scandal of the 1978 finals -- was made by Ernie Walker, Secretary of tha Scottish Football Association, yesterday at the team's train-lng camp in Alta Gracia, out-side Cordoba.

Mr. Walker told a press conference that Johnston had admitted taking two stimulating drugs before Saturday's match against Peru, which Scotland

Mr. Walker said Johnston

bankruptcy

June 6 (R). - Many small Sa-

udi contractors faca bankrup-

tcy because of investments in

over amhitious projects, the

daily newspaper Al Medina

The newspaper, which pub-

lishes in Medina, noted that

small contractors had been en-

couraged to invest in ambitious

and possibly thriving projects.

suddenly when the government

began to apply measures to ease economic constraints and

curb inflation -- a develop-

ment which resulted in a gra-

dual slowdown of contractors

activities," Al Medina said.

"But the business stopped

JEDDAH, Saudi

said recently.

contractors

Arabia,

would take no further part in the tournament and would be

Mr. Walker said Johnston admitted taking the drugs at an inquiry held by the Scottish team after it had been informed hy FIFA that a dope test on Johnston following the match with Peru had proved positive. Two players from each team

are chosen at random for dope tests after each match. The other Scottish player tested,

The contractors, who were

paying fixed salaries to mem-

bers of their staff, would be

sooner or later forced to go

bankrupt to rid themselves of

cumulative debts, the news-

Al Medina said that such si-

"The solution is with the

government ... as we are now

facing a potential countrywide

tragedy," the newspaper said.

uters that the construction in-

dustry in Saudi Arabia had

been stagnant for a year with about 60 per cent of the in-

A Saudi contractor told Re-

tuations could jeopardise the

country's economic and finan-

paper said.

cial position.

dustry idle,

Kenny Dalglish, had a negative response. Mr. Walker said tha whola team had been warned, both individually and collectively, before and during the World Cup that the taking of drugs was strictly illegal.

The Johnston affair is a fur-

ther blow to Scotland's morale, already sagging from the disastrous defeat by Peru which has virtually ended their hopes of reaching the Second

The drug scandal overshadowed preparations by the 16 finalists for the second series of matches today and tomor-

Defending champions West Germany, whose manager Helmut Schoen says are not good enough to reach this year's final, are likely to make at least three changes for tha game against Mexico today when both teams must win or face

Italian manager Enzo Bearzot, trying to cool down the excessive optimism in his camp after the victory over France, said he would be satisfied with a draw in the second match against Hungary.

As Hungary will be without two of their most gifted players, Tibor Nyilasi and Andras Torocsik -- both banned for being sent of in the game against Argentina -- Bearzot's prediction seemed somewhat cautious.

France, who face the daunting task of beating Argentina to stay in the competition, bring in Patrick Battiston, Christian Lopez Dominique Bathenay and Dominique Rochete-au. Manager Michel Hidalgo said the changes were necessary to give the team fresh impetus after the defeat by Italy,

BANGKOK, June 6 (R). — The Asian Games Federation (AGF) Council today unanimously approved a resolution to exclude Israel from the eighth Asian games to be held here next December.

The move was strongly opposed by representatives of the Israeli Olympic Committee who attended the council meeting.

In December 1976 the AGF voted in Montreal not to invite Israel to the games to avoid complicated accurity arrangement.

Israeli officials, led by Isaac Ofek, President of its Olympic Committee, said io a statement today: "The security issue was a totally unacceptable reasoning and Lord Killinan, President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC), had stated that such reasoning used against Israel's participation opened the door to usage against any other country as

Mr. Ofek added: "Israel is part of the

Asian continent, a fact which no force in the world, and no amount of money can change." Thailand has volunteered to stage the games for the second tima in eight years after Pak-

istan, the originally designated host, withdrew due to financial problems. The agreement to host the games was made

on condition that member countries put up \$2.5 million to help Thailand meet the organising expens

Five Arab countries -- Saudi Arabia, Kuwait, Iraq, Qatar and the United Arab Emi-rates -- pledged a total of \$2 million. Half of the amount has been paid to the Thai govern-

A spokesman for the Arab countries said this week the Arab nations would not com-

pete with Israel at the games. The IOC will not recognise the games largely because of the Israell dispute. Two international sports bodies, athletics and archery,

have informed the AGF that they will not re-cognise the events if Israel is excluded. Thailand has stressed that it has no prejudice against Israel but would have to abide by the AGF decision.

Mr. Ofek, who was allowed to address the AGF Council meeting today, said: "We adhere to the principle not to mix sports with politics. We believe sports can serve as a means to bringing people together as it did so in the case of China and the United States.

According to Thai officials Japan supported Israel'a participation during an AGF Execu-

tive Committee meeting yesterday. China took a neutral stand on the issue.

LEAGUE BASEBALL ROUNDUP MAJOR

Seaver straight wins game

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP).

Revitalised Tom Seaver won his fifth straight game Monday night burling a six-bitter as the Cincinnati Reds beat the St. Louis Cardinals 2-1.

The Cincinnati ace won his sixth game in ten decisions reversing the worst start of his career which took him until May 6 to gain his first victory.

The Cardinals' run against Seaver was unearned, During his current hot streak, the 33year-old veteran has permitted only five earned runs in 402-3 innings. Seaver fanned eight and walked three.

Dan Driessen singled bome Joe Morgan in the eighth inning for the Reds' winning run off Cardinal right-hander Bob Forsch, 7-4. Louis broke · on

top 1-0 in the third when Mike

Phillips led off with a single and scored two outs later as Driessen was charged with an error at first base. But the Reds, while notching their 13th victory in 18 games, tied it on a bases-full walk to rookie Don Werner in the fourth.

In other National League action, Bill Russell's wild throw on Doug Flynn'a grounder with two outs in the ninth enabled Tim Foli to score the winning run as the New York Mets handed the Los Angeles Dodgers their fifth straight defeat,

Jim Morrison hit a two-run homer in the eighth inning and Bob Boone followed with a pinch-hit shot to rout Vlda Blue and give the Philadelphia Pmilles a 4-3 victory over the San Francisco Giants.

Dale Murphy broke a tie in the ninth inning with a grand slam home run to give the At-

over the Pittsburgh Pirates.

THE BETTER HALF

Andre Dawson hit a two-run homer and scored another run as the Montreal Expos beat the San Diego Padres 4-3.

Ivan De Jesus' bases-loaded single in the ninth inning gave the Chicago Cubs a 2-1 victory over the Houston Astros.

In the American League Bill nahorodny stroked a two-run double and Steve Stone gave up just three singles to lead the Chicago White Sox to a 2-0 victory over the

Cleveland Indians. In late American League games on the west coast, Tom House and Enrique Romo combined for a nine-hitter as Seat-tle defeated New York 7-3. Oakland built a seven-run lead and withstood home runs by Roston's Butch Hobson, Jim Rice and Carlton Fisk to beat the Red Sox 9-7 and Eddle Murray's tenth-inning homer off Dave Laroche powered Baltimore to a 6-2 victory over

By Barnes

California.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES LONDON MARKET

LONDON, (R). - Following are the buying and selling rates for leading world currencies against the dollar at the close of inter-bank trading on the London foreign exchange market last night, Tourist rates will differ from those quoted below,

One sterling . . . 1.8240/50 One dollar . . . 2.0865/80

1.9110/40 4.6075/6125 862.30/80 221.20/35 4.6340/55 5.4145/60

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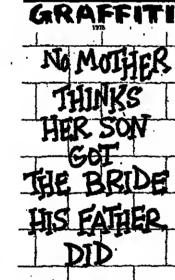
The market Tuesday closed quietly firm ahead of the U.K. banking figures dealers said.

Government stocks firmed after an easier start finishing with gains of around 1/8 to 1/4 point. Leading industrials edged higher in small buying, beloed by the firmer tone in government stocks. At 15:00, the F.T. index was up 2.6 at 477.1.

Oils gained following yesterday's rally on Wall Street, while banks were little changed and mining shares eased reflecting the fall in the gold bullion price.

Price of gold closed on London Tuesday at \$181.05/oz.

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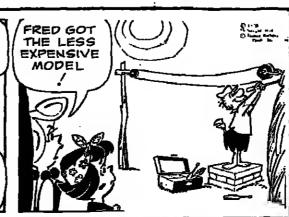
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♥ AQJ7654 ♦763 ♣ Void The bidding: North East South West Pasa Pass 1 2 2 🗸 3 4 4 7 Pasa Pasa Opening lead: King of .

There have been a number of child prodigies at chess. but none at bridge. The reason could be that psychology plays a far more important role in bridge than in chess.

South became declarer at a four beart contract in quick time, but dummy was a disappointment because its ace was in South's void suit. As a result, there were distributions that could wreck the contract.

West led the king of clubs, and as soon as dummy appeared, declarer realized that if either the king of hearts or ace of diamonds was onside, the contract was impregnable. However, if both those cards were wrong, he could lose three diamond tricks and a trump, or if he made the "auto-

still have to rely on the spade finesse for his tenth trick. Since there was no sure way to place the lie of the missing cards, declarer decided to indulge in a bit of misdirection in the hope of receiving some aid from the enemy. He won the ace of clubs in dummy and discard ed a spadet!) from his hand. Now he ran the ten of trumps to West's king. A diamond shift would

have sounded a death knell for the contract, but that was a difficult shift for West to find. However, we do fault West for what he actually did. Baited by the lure declarer set with his spade sluff, West shifted to a spade Declarer needed no more

He won the jack of spades, drew the last trump and cashed the ace of spades. Then he crossed to dummy with a trump and discarded a diamood on the king of spades. Eventually he lost two diamond tricks, but oot There is a natural impulse

for a defender to attack a suit in which he presumes declarer to be weak, and South played on that tendency when he discarded a spade at trick one. Our suggestion to West is that he sbould have realized that there was no hurry to open a new suit for declarer. All he had to do was to cootinue clubs, and in the fulloess of time the defenders would have collected three more tricks to defeat the contract.

The increase in the estima-

te was caused by new figur-

es from the United States

which did not take energy

saving from the national en-

ergy plan now passing through Congress into account.

The IEA said however that

if member countries pursue

energy conservation policies

vigorously, import requirements in 1985 coulo be cut back to 25.5 million parrels

The consumer organisation

Bangladesh

allegations have been denied

at a press conference bere fol-

lowing his success in Satur-day's presidential election in

which he won 77 per cent of the vote against 22 per cent

by opposition leader Ataul

Ghani Osmani, a retired gene-

President Zia was speaking

by the Burmese authorities.

stressed the importance of

a day or less.

retugees

PARIS, June 6 (R). — The world will be running short of OPEC oil in the 1980's

and there will be strong up-

ward pressure on prices by

the middle of the decade, the

International Energy Agency

Editorial comment: Page 2

The 19 nation organisation

forecast that in 1985 demanó

would exceed supply from

the Organisation of Petrole-

am Exporting Countries (OP-

EC) by between four and 12

The IEA, grouping major

consumer countries, raised

ts estimate of its members'

dependence on imported oil

by 1985 from 25.5 million

barrels a day to 29.2 million

DACCA, June 6 (R). — President Zia Rahman said yester-

day that 200,000 muslim refu-

gees who have crossed into

Bangladesh from Burma were

Burmese nationals and must

He said he hoped the Burm-ese government would provide

a solution to the problem.

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Rangoon today for talks on the

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The refugees have claimed

that Burmese soldiers raped

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IEA1 predicted yesterday.

Shah sacks head of Shortage of OPEC oil Savak, appoints him predicted for 1980's Pakistan ambassador

TEHRAN, June 6 (Agencies). — The Shah of Iran has sacked the head of the country's powerful internal security organisation Savak and appointed him ambassador to Pakistan, it was announced here today. A brief Foreign Ministry statement said Gen. Nematollah Nassiri, who has headed Savak for more than a decade, had been appointed envoy to Islamabad on the Shah's orders.

No reason was given for the dismissal of Gen. Nassiri from his Savak post, which also carried the cabinet rank of assistant prime minister.

His successor at the head of Savak, which has the reputation of being one of the wor-Id's most efficent secret police forces, was not immediately announced.

A Foreign Ministry spokesman said Gen. Nassiri would take up his post in Islamabad after being presented to his Imperial Majesty.

The Pakistan government had approved the appointment, he added.

The dismissel of Gen. Nassiri follows a series of sporadic anti-government disturbances in Iran this year and there was diplomatic speculation, but no official confirmation, that his transfer was linked in some way with the unrest.

Thirteen people died in troubles past month.

Gen. Nessiri, 71, has held many key military posts in a long military career and has long been regarded as one of the Shah's closest aides.

He was commander of the Imperial Guard, military gov-ernor of Tehran and chief of the National Police before becoming head of Savak in 1965.
As a colonel in the 1950's.

he slood by the Shah when leftist Premier Mohammad Mossadegh tried to reduce his role to that of a nominal figurehead sovereign. It was then Col. Nassiri,

who delivered an order from the Chah in August 1953 dismissing Dr. Mossadegh, was himself arreited and, after royalist forces seized the upper hand in a major govern-ment crisis, arrested the pre-

mier. Observers here see the appointment as an apparent move toward liberalisation in Iran. Gen. Nassiri was known

American oil, natural fields vulnerable Newsweek quotes experts

NEW YORK, June 6 (AP). — The United States is not adequately protecting a "national treasure" -- its oil and natural gas fields -- against guerrilla attacks, according to

security experts quoted in Newsweek magazine.

While other countries such as Great Britain and Norway are taking terrorism seriously and investing in anti-guerrilla training and security devices, American oil executives are afraid to talk about the problem, Newsweek magazine says in its June 12 issue. They fear that mere mention of the security situation will invite the attacks, the magazine says.
"The system is vulnerable all along the line." Newsweek

quotes Tulane University Prof. Maynard M. Stephens as saying. "I could take a handful of boy scouts and in an bour deal damaging blow," he adds.

Mr. Stephens, who prepared three studies on the problem, and other experts agree the most vulnerable points are the offshore oil and gas platforms in California and the Gulf of

While an attack on offshore rigs would be costly, Newsweek says, an attack against a major pipeline -- such as one in Louisiana that moves 2.5 million barrels of oil a day -would be disastrous.

The pipeline could easily be spotted, the magazine says, because "by law every spot where it crosses a river or road must be marked. An explosion anywhere along its length could knock out much of the Northeast's petroleum supplies for up to six months."

The magazine says present efforts by foreign countries to protect their oil facilities are just deterrents. "The only effective way to repeal letermined terrorists may be to station armed troops on every rig and along every couple of miles of

Weizman: U.S. assurances on F-15's to Saudi Arabia be trusted not to

TEL AVIV, June 6 (R). -Israeli Defence Minister Ezer We zman said yesterday Israel could not put its trust in U.S. assurances that F-15 fighter planes destined for Saudi Arabia would not be used aga-

inst Israel. He said Israel must prepare for the worst -- the possibility of having to meet those planes in battle.

The Carter administration proposes to sell 60 F-15's to Saudi Arabia as well as 50 F-5E fighters to Egypt and 15 F-15's and 75 F-16 fighter bombers to Israel.

Mr. Weizman was add ss-ing an international conferc.:ce of aviation and space reporters, attended by 100 correspondents from Europe and the U.S.

He said: "I am not convinced the Americans will be able to restrict the use of the F-15's they are to sell them (Saudi Arabia). It has been talked about in Washington but as far as I know no decision

has yet been reached.
"We are therefore not plan-

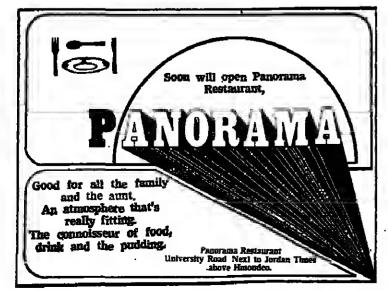
ning to put trust in U.S. assurance but to prepare for tha worst -- the possibility of having to meet those planes in battle."

Asked if be still flew the World War II Spitfire be received many years ago as a gift from the British royal air force, Mr. Weizman said: "Since 1 entered politics 1 don't have to do aerobatics in the air any more. I now have enough dogfights on the ground daily."

Also at the conference was Gavriel Gidor, Director of the Israel Aviation Industries (IAI) which produces civilian and military aircraft, including the Kfir fighter which Israel hopes to sell abroad.

Asked if IAl was planning a new aircraft for the 1980'a Mr. Gidron said: "That depends on a government decision which we hope to get by September.

The IAI is planning to build the Arye (Lion) aircraft to replace the Kfir which has been used by the Israeli air force for several years.



as the key figure in a decade of anti-subversive operations.

Demonstrations

In a separate development yesterday thousands of Iranian students marched in Washington to mark the 15th anniversary of an unsuccessful upris-ing against the Shah on June 5, 1963.

More than 150 armed police issued with riot gear, including a detachment on horseback formed a barrier three deep in front of the White House while about 3,000 students demonstrated across the street in Lafayette Park.
Shouting "Shah is a U.S.

puppet - - down with the Shah" and "Carter's human rights --fascism in Iran," two rival gr-oups of students circled the

Members of one group, the Iranian Students Association In the United States, wore red cloth hoods over their heads. The others, members of the Organisation of Iranian Muslim students, concealed their

faces with paper masks.

A third hooded group, the Young Muslims Organisation, marched through the city.

They said they wanted to prevent identification by agents

of the Iranian secret police, A similar demonstration was planned in San Francisco.

Desai arrives

LONDON, June 6 (AP). -Indian Prime Minister Morarji Desai arrived at Heathrow Airport this morning to begin a two-day visit to Britain at the invitation of Prime Minister James Callaghan.

Brussels was the first stop on

Mr. Desai's round-the-world tour. Following his visit to Britain he flies to the United States to address the United Nations Special Session on Disarmament in New York. From there he plans to go to Washington for discussions with President Jimmy Carter.

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The Vietnam News Agency

VNA added that in the note

Liberals win Columbian

elections

BOGOTA, June 6 (R). -Liberal Party presidential candidate Julio Cesar Turbay Ayala proclaimed himself Colombia's president-elect after 85 per cent of ballots from Sunday's election were counted. The official Civilian Reg-

istry gave Mr. Turbay Ayala 2,226,163 votes against 2,137,-987 votes for his conservative apponent Belisario Betancur. At a press conference last night he said his predicted vic-

prompt enactment of effective energy legislation, especially in the U.S. tory was "clean and unques-The IEA said if the trend tionable" and in accordance of big U.S. oil imports conwith the constitution he would tinued, this could bave imporwork closely with the Contant and potentially adverse servative Party. implications for world eco-nomic and financial systems.

Mr. Turbay Ayala, who appears certain of victory, will succeed fellow liberal Alfonso Lolpez Michelsen as the first president elected outside the terms of a 20-year-old pact between the two main parties under which they alternated in power every four years. The pact was signed to end a de-cade of inter-party warfare during which about 30,000 people were killed.

In his election campaign Mr. Turbay Ayala promised to create new sources of employment and increase state aid to schools and the health services.

Election Commission officials said only about 38 per cent of Colombia's t2.5 million registered voters had cast their

Ships ready to evacuate Vietnam Chinese from

PEKING, June 6 (R). - Two Chinese passenger ships are ready to sail for Vietnam to pick up Chinese residents "persecuted and ostracised" by authoritles there, the New China

(VNA) said approval for the sea lift was contained in a note from the Foreign Ministry in Hanoi handed to Chinese Ambassador Chen Chih-Fang in the Vietnamese capital yes-

"the Vietnamese Foreign Min-istry refutes the Chinese side's

slanderous accusations that Vietnam is intensively ostracising, persecuting and expell-ing the Hoa (Chinese) people." Hanoi said the first Chinese ships would be allowed to en-ter unspecified Vietnamese ports from June 20.

China has been bitterly crltical of the treatment of Chinese residents by tha Vietname-se authorities and the issue ap-pears to have seriously damag-ed already cool relations bet-ween the communist reighbo ween the communist neighbours. Some 90,000 Chinese are reported to have left Vietnam in the past few weeks.

Trans Sahara highway completion years

By Eirene Furness

ALGIERS. (F.T.) - Seven years after work was inaugurated on Sept. 16, 1971 by Al-gerian President Houari Boumedienne the Trans Saharan highway, named the 'Road of African Unity", is on the point of reaching Tamanrasset, an oasis town 1,222 miles south of Algiers. Work started at Al Golea, 530 miles south of Algiers, and young Algerian servicemen have built nearly 700 miles of road through the desert over the last seven years, inching towards Algeria's landlocked southern neighbours. Mali and Niger. Work is more or less impossible during the hottest months of the year --July to September -- but conditions are daunting at the best of times.

Difficult conditions

As the airplane atarts coming down for Tamanrasset airport, one sees what look like strange prehistoric insects, crawling in the sand at the end of a slender black ribbon, lost in the endless, empty de-sert. Close up, the immense road building machines, sand encrusted and dusty, the youthful workers who are building the "Trans", as they call it, under cruel climatic conditions, isolated from friends, family and almost everything else.

The road is now at In Am-guel, only 25 miles north of Tamanrasset. The 11th section of the Algerian sixth military region, commanded by Major, Ayata, will have the honour of reaching "Tam" sometime before next spring, according to the major.

"We ran into enormous problems in the In Salah -- Tamanrasset section," said Major Avata. "Water had to ba fetched from wells two be fedays' journey away over rocky and difficult terrain. Twenty water trucks were in constant service to fetch the 300 cubic metres of water needed for ach kilometre of road. Very ilttle of this is for personal use; most is for construction purposes. My boys have needed all their courage and energy to face up to the tough working conditions, the hostile climate, isolation and fatigue. Without their devotion, the

Young Algerian servicemen have been labouring for seven years to build a road link from the Mediterranean to the Gulf of Guinea through the Sahara desert. Now the Trans Saharan highway has reached the Tropic of Capricorn and plans first conceived before the turn of the century to open up the Algerian interior are close to fruition.

realm of Utopia."

Valuable training

A young engineering graduate from Western Algeria, who bad practically never seen the desert before coming to work on the "Trans", said: "The Trans has been a fantastic technical school for us. I have learned to tackle technical proolems in the field and have obtained invaluable practical experience.

Major Ayata also pointed out that, as a compensation for this arduous and thankless service, the young men get valuable training in operating heavy machinery such as scrapers, bulldozers and crushers, and are snapped up for well paid jobs with Algerian national companies as soon as they are discharged from the army.

In some of the rather primitive caravans, where the young servicemen are housed -no heating and no air condi-tioning in a climate where temperatures vary from minus ten to 45 degrees Centigrade and more -- various statistics are pinned to the walls to remind them of the enormous work they are undertaking -work largely forgotten and un-sung, even in Algeria. For in-stance to build 226 miles of road 1,279730, cubic metres of sand had to be cleared away.

In Algiers one sometimes haars criticism of the fact that the National Service callups, many of them university students in a country where skills are at a premium; are sent to do gruelling manual labour in a deserted lunar landscape, forgotten by everyone except their familles. A frequent comment is: "Why don't they (the government) send the delinquents that infest Algerian cities down there -- it would do them good and get them out of the way." But the boys building the road don't agree. lt's tough and they grumble,

roject would still be in the but they feel it's an bonourable project, too important to be given to convict labour.

Tha road The road is 26 feet wide,

with seven foot shoulders. Its total cost was estimated (in 1971) at \$86m, each country taking over the construction costs for the section running through its territory. The first 250 mlles cost 30m. Algerian dinars -- about \$7m. The Algerian reckon that by using army labour instead of civili-ans they cut costs by nearly 50 per cent. One thousand one hundred and eighty seven miles are in Algeria, 419 in Mali and 375 in Niger. First plans were that the highway would branch at point Zero, some forty miles south of Taman-rasset in Algerian territory, where western and eastern branches would go respectively to Gao in Mali and Arlit in Niger. However the Mali section has now had its route modified and will branch off north of Tamanrasset at Tit, passing a number of Algerian mining communities before reaching Tin Zaouatine on the Mali border some 256 miles from Tit. This is because SONAREM,

the Algerian National Mining Company, has discovered interesting gold, wolfram and uranium deposits in an area between 120 and 300 miles around Tamanrasset. This new routing of the Mali branch should make eventual exploitation and export feasible. Abundant water reserves have also been discovered by SONAREM research teams at In Attel, 160 mlles south of Tamanrasset. Large quantities of water are needed to process uranium ore into "yellow cake", in which form it could be transported by truck for export from Mediterranean ports.

Tamanrasset, a sleepy, red mud brick oasis town just south of the Tropic of Cancer, whose buge square market place was once crowded with

slaves and their buyers and sellers in the bad old days of its prosperity, may yet become mineral staging point for Algeria, recovering some of the busy, bustling atmosphere of the days when caravans of three thousand slaves stopped there regularly. To give an idea of its climate - this year a river bed, dry for the last ten years, flooded not only the surrounding land, but some of the streets of Tamanrasset, Local inhabitants rushed out at 4a.m. to plunge into the water and thank God for His bounty.

An old dream

The Trans Saharan road is not a new idea or an Algerian revolutionary project. As soon as France conquered Algeria, it was evident that land communications would open the doors of Africa and African trade to Mediterranean ports, a tempting proposition. In 1897 the French planned a Trans Saharan railway, but the line never got further than Colomb Bechar, 570 miles southwest of Algiers, and that several decades after the project had been approved by French transport authorities. In 1912 a plan for a road from Algiers to Cape Town, known as "Project Bertbelot", was presented to the French Chambre des Deputes, but without any result. Similar projects were put forward in 1918, 1928 and 1938, but no real plan emerged. By the 1950s the blacktop reached only as far as Al Goiea, south of Algiers, and Colomb Bechar to the southwest.

By the 1980's the old dream should be realised and the blacktop reach from Algiers to the Gulf of Guinea. A whole host of "side business" is expected to accompany the highway, from Saharan tourism to mining and agricultural business. Branch roads to Libya, Mauretania, Tunisia and Morocco are on the drawing boards. if the political situation in the Mauritania, Tunisia and Morowith its benefits and discontents will finally conquer the nomads, who will in all likelihood become labourers and petrol station attendants, and the great sand barrier which has separated black Africa from the Maghreb and Machrek for centuries will disappear.

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Ecevit tells U.S. Senate

Embargo harms defence, relations Turkish - Greek

WASHINGTON, June 6 (R).

— Turkish Prime Minister Bulent Ecevit told members of the Senate yesterday that the U.S. arms embargo against his country was harming Turkish de-fence and Turkish-Greek relations.

Mr. Ecevit met members of the Foreign Relations Commit-tee and other senators as part of the last round of discussions in Washington before leaving for home.

The committee voted eightfour on May 12 to retain the three-year-old embargo despite the Carter administration's request to repeal it.
Mr. Ecevit told reporters

that in a statement to the senators he told of the importance Turkey attached to its relations with the United States and its desire for closer cooperation between the two countries.

He said he spoka of the harm that is being done by the embargo, but also of the harm being done to Greek-Turkish relations.

He said the Greeks "seem to be interested in perpetuating the American embargo rather

than in reaching a settlement (of the Cyprus dispute)." He said Turkish-Cypriot proposals put forward by Turkish

leader Rauf Denktash were constructive and flexible and were in a negotiating position. not an ultimatum

The arms embargo was imposed by Congress because Turkey used American weap-ons in its 1974 invasion of

Vance reviews ban on trucks to Libya

WASHINGTON, June 6 (R).

— Secretary of State Cyrus
Vance took time out from U.S.
Soviet arms talks and a review of American policy towards
Africa yesterday to spend haif
an hour discussing trucks with a manufacturer from Oshkosh. Wiseonsin.

The Oshkosh Trucks Corporation was appealing for a review of the Carter administration's decision two months ago to ban the \$60-70 million sale of 400 platform trucks to Lib-

ya. Sen. William Proxmire, a Wisconsin Democrat who help-ed arrange the meeting, told reporters afterwads that Mr. Vance agreed to reconsider his decision within one week if he found it to have been based on incorrect information.

JUMBLE THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME
by Henri Arnold and Bob Lee one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words. PORDO SMAUE **TARNEK** MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS PLAYED BY COCKNEY TRAMPS. **LABERV** Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as sug-gested by the above cartoon. Print answer here:

THE Daily Crossword by John H. Hales

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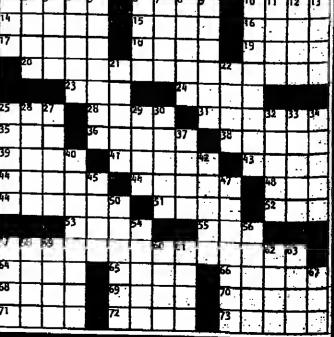
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